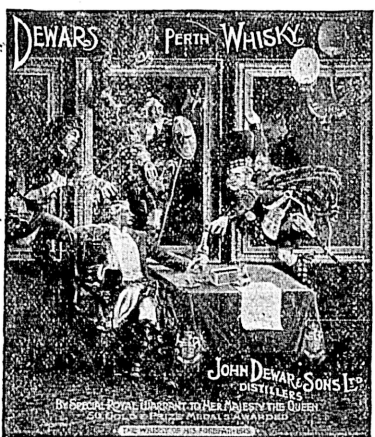


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\$60 REWARD.—Two 14 k ladies' gold watches and 2 diamond rings, 14 k gold, description of case, 54710, O size, closed case or Hunter engraved with burlished garter band across dial of case; of movement, 439844, O size, virgin, pickle, 15 jewels; of case, 56355, shell pattern, Hunter, 14 k, U.S. assay; of movement, 55722, 7 jewels, gilt; one 14 k band ring, diamond about 1/4 carat; one 14 k claw setting, diamond about 1/4 carat. Any of these goods being recovered, a fair portion of reward will be given. S. A. Stoddart, 68 Yates.

WANTED.—A large of a baby or little girl, best of care and to census. F. P. Colton, office.

THE second lecture in St. John's Schoolroom will be given by Ven. Archbishop Scrimgeour on Tuesday, 9th inst. Subject: "On the Borders of Exmoor Forest." Admission 5 cents. m76

WE have all kinds of seeds oats, wheat, potatoes, etc., etc.; and a big lot of thoroughbred poultry and eggs. Hartman & Co., 72 Yates street. m76

25 CORD of selected beach wood at \$2.50 a cord delivered; cedar posts for sale. Apply W. Edon, Paul Bay. m76

SEED POTATOES.—Burbank seedings, Early Rose and Flowerhorn, true tonnage, and fine seed; come and see our fine hay Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd., City Market. m76

J. A. McDOWELL has removed his Hack Stables to 14 Broad street, opposite Diard Hotel, where he will furnish hacks on or night. Telephone 79. m76

PURE, ready mixed paints \$1.50 per gallon. At J. W. Mellor's, Fort St. above Douglas. m76

TO SELL, lot, or exchange for city property, 5 acres four miles out; under cultivation; flower and fruit trees; garden, comfortable cottage; all necessary outbuildings; good water. Apply 72 Fort street. m76

FOR SALE.—Draught horse from 3 to 4 years old; agricultural implements of all kinds; wagons, harness, spring wagon, new phonograph, etc. Apply J. W. Carey, 318 Douglas street, or at farm Carey Road. m76

NEW WALL paper just to hand. J. W. Mellor, Fort street, above Douglas. m76

CASH paid for old brass, copper, lead, tin, white cotton and wool rags, bottles and old rubber boots and shoes, at 30 store street next to Cold Storage. m76

COKE.—A first-class and economical fuel for furnaces and hall stoves; for sale at lowest market prices. Battray & Hall, 100 Government street and 25 store street. m76

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May be relied upon to be what the doctor intended it should be when it is prepared by

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RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

All those persons interested in Railway Charters, or amendments thereto, are hereby notified to attend the meeting of the Railway Committee, at the Committee Room, House of Assembly, on Monday, 8th March, at 10 a.m. Bills will be dealt with as per "orders of the day."

R. P. RITHET,
Chairman.

FOR SALE.—200 acres near Alberni Townsite; price reduced from \$3,000 to \$1,000; 100 acres 3 1/2 miles from Cowichan station, and improvements; price reduced from \$2,000 to \$500; 4 lots in 264 A. Vancouver, cost \$400, will be sold for \$200; lots Hastings Townsite, cost \$250; will be sold for \$200. A. W. More & Co., real estate agents, 70 Douglas street. m76

SHORT NOTICE SALE.—Under instructions from M. Field, I will sell by

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THIS DAY AT 2 P.M.

AT 162 JOHNSON STREET.

VALUABLE FURNITURE
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Overmantle, b.w. upholstered parlor suite, two oak centre tables, oak upholstered chair, oak sideboard, massive extension dining table, dining chairs, three hardwood bed sets, mattresses, crib, heating stoves, room and stair carpets, linoleum, crockery, glassware, chamber sets, garden hose, etc. **Very fine No. 8 John Bull Steel Range**, almost new, with water coil.

All goods must be paid for and taken away day of sale by 7 o'clock without fail.

This will be a bargain sale.

W. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.

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Household Furniture

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Plots made up and kept in order. Terms moderate.

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GREEK WAR FEVER.

Public Feeling Roused to the Highest Pitch of Excitement and Anger.

Arms and Ammunition Being Rushed to the Thessalian Frontier With Greatest Dispatch.

War Correspondents Already Hurrying to the Front for the Expected Fighting.

ATHENS, March 5.—The Greek government has protested against the silence of the admirals in command of the foreign fleets in Cretan waters with reference to the demand of the Greek Commodore Sactouris, that he be allowed to communicate the order of King George to Col. Vassos, in command of the Greek army of occupation, and asking that he be allowed to go to the assistance of besieged Turks at Canaan.

The government has dispatched to its representatives abroad communicating the above facts to them, and adding that the Greek consul believes that since the admirals and the consuls have witnessed the failure of their efforts to raise the siege, they desire to place every obstacle in the way of the Greek efforts to do so, so that in the event of a massacre they will be able to throw the responsibility upon the shoulders of the Greeks. The dispatch continues: "We have instructed our consul at Canaan to inform the Turks who requested his intervention, of the hindrance created by the foreigners."

In view of the continuous arrival of Turkish troops on the frontier it is believed that Greece will call out the balance of her reserves.

Fervid activity continues through the whole country. Large quantities of arms, ammunition, provisions and military stores are being conveyed by transports to Thessalia. The massing of the troops on the frontier is proceeded with in the utmost speed, and public feeling is at the highest pitch of excitement. Those taking the coolest view no longer conceal their opinion that in the event of aggression by Europe the centre of interest will be transferred to the Turkish frontier, where the most serious events may be expected.—Foreign correspondents have already started for Thessalia. The Greek fleet has been divided into four squadrons.

LONDON, March 5.—A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says that the opinion is growing in palace circles that Russia engineered the Greek movement in order to set the East ablaze and to give her a reasonable pretext for occupying the Turkish provinces. Reports have been received here of the active concentration of Russian troops from the Anatolian frontier. Salonica is being fortified against a sea attack.

It is stated by the Hon. Geo. E. Curzon that H. M. S. Dryad left Canaan on March 2, escorting a Turkish steamer carrying provisions for the besieged Turks at Selino, whom the British admiral has been instructed to do his utmost to relieve. H. M. S. Rodney with the British consul and three foreign ships sailed for Selino last evening to relieve that place.

LONDON, March 6.—A dispatch to the Times, dated from Canaan midnight, says that if the weather is favorable the foreign warships will land a force of Selino to escort Consul Billiotto to Candamo, where he hopes to get in touch with the insurgent chiefs and thus effect the deliverance of Moslems.

KRUGER'S COMMANDS.

Warns the Courts Not to Put Their Interpretation on the Law.

PRETORIA, March 5.—President Kruger has addressed a letter to the chief justice and judges of the high court of the South African Republic demanding that they conform to the law passed by the volksraad on February 5, placing their court under the jurisdiction of the volksraad within fourteen days, and further warns them not to arrogate to themselves the right to place their own interpretation upon the constitution of the country.

MCKINLEY'S SENATE.

United States Senate Confirms Their Appointment.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Senate was in session only about two hours today and the greater part of the time was spent in executive session in confirming Mr. McKinley's cabinet appointments. None of the members of President McKinley's cabinet appeared at the department this afternoon, and it is probable they will not be installed in their respective offices until the beginning of next week.

ROLLING UP.

Ore Shipments From West Kootenay for Two Months Aggregate a Million and a Half.

ROSSLAND, March 5.—(Special)—The customs collections at the port of Nelson for the month of February are \$25,874.53, as compared with \$32,060.65 in January and \$33,462.52 in December. Exports of ore for February were \$562,553; January, \$675,506; December, \$483,450. The collections at Rossland were \$10,070.38. Exports of ore from West Kootenay, including shipments via Revelstoke for months of January and February, aggregated \$1,410,913.

Hungarian flour, \$1.35 per sack at Johns Bros., Douglas street.

RAILWAY TO KOOTENAY.

Dr. Milne at Winnipeg on His Way Home.

WINNIPEG, March 5.—(Special)—Dr. Milne, of Victoria, B.C., promoter of the Victoria and Eastern railway, is in the city to-day en route home from Ottawa. Asked as to the feeling in the East on the Crow's Nest Pass railway, Dr. Milne said: "Some members of the government feel that the C.P.R. has some claims for consideration, being, as it is, a great enterprise closely associated with the development of the country, and I do not think the government of the day are enemies to the big railway company. But the government will dictate the policy to be pursued by itself, and not the C.P.R. As to how the road will be constructed has not been decided, but it is an important matter that will be given most careful consideration before a decision is reached. I am quite sure the Crow's Nest Pass portion of the line will not be constructed without making connection with the Coast through the southern district. This district is most in need of railway facilities at the present time, being already demonstrated as one of the richest mineral districts of British Columbia."

MCKINLEY'S MESSAGE.

Expressions of Satisfaction by English Financial Authorities Upon Its Conservative Tone.

LONDON, March 5.—The financial clauses of President McKinley's message to congress has been read in business circles here with every expression of satisfaction. The representative of Rothschild's banking house, to whom they were read, explained himself as pleased with the position taken by the President, adding: "It is excellent, most excellent."

The governor of the Bank of England, Albert G. Sandeman, said that the financial part of the message was "thoroughly sound and of a clear, honest conservative tone." But he would not express an opinion on the international bimetallic clause. Howard Potter, of Brown, Shipley & Co., said: "It is quite in line with what I expected. If President McKinley appoints a good commission to revise the monetary laws there is no doubt that good will result. The country must be thoroughly sick of the situation. In view of Japan's adoption of the gold standard and Russia's accumulation of gold, it is very doubtful if international bimetallic will proceed very far."

Secretary McNeil, of the bi-metallic league, said: "We are delighted with the clause referring to international bimetallic. It is all we hoped for, and the British bi-metallicists believe that they can also speak for those of France and Germany. If a commission on international money affairs is appointed, it will be the best thing done in the United States in a long time."

The gold standard defense association is not pleased with the clause relating to international bimetallic. Its members express belief that when President McKinley comes to settle down he will find all the government officials against him.

NEW YORK.—Special to the World from Washington says that President McKinley's utterance in favor of the foreign treaty makes its ratification certain at an early date.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

"La Patrie" States That the Bishops Have a Mandament.

MONTREAL, March 5.—The Manitoba school question assumed a somewhat startling phrase to-day, and one which seems to throw a flood of light on Mgr. Begin's hurried departure for Rome. In short the bishops of the province of Quebec have received peremptory orders from Rome to cease the agitation carried on in regard to the school question until the whole question is inquired into and reported upon by a commission appointed at the Vatican. The commission is composed of seven cardinals and it is understood they will not only sift the merits of the school question proper but the grievances formulated by Chaveir Drole on behalf of the Liberal party respecting the partisan attitude and interference in politics of the bishops during the past election and since. Premier Laurier arrived in the city this morning and this evening La Patrie owned by J. I. Tarte, states emphatically that it has authority to announce that the bishops have received such a mandament from the Holy See signed by Cardinal Rampolla. This action on the part of the vatican is evidently the result of representations made by M. Drole and Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick.

BUTLER'S PLEA.

He Denies the Authority of United States to Arrest Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Attorney Black, representing the Australian, Butler, to-day filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Black asserts in the petition that the true name of his client is John Newman and that he was illegally arrested on British soil and without the jurisdiction of United States officials. Should Judge Morrow deny Newman his liberty, Attorney Black will appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court.

STUB'S VEGETABLE BLOOD PURIFIER.—at all druggists.

Buy air-tight heaters at Cheapside.

SIR CHAS. H. TUPPER.

Reported to Be About to Accept the Conservative Leadership in Nova Scotia.

Canadian Yukon Country Now Taking Its Share of Public Attention in the East.

Rumored Resignation of the Solicitor-General Turns Out to Be Incorrect.

OTTAWA, March 5.—(Special)—It is generally understood here that Sir C. H. Tupper will accept the leadership of the Conservative opposition of Nova Scotia. The report was current to-day that Solicitor General Fitzpatrick had resigned, but on inquiry it turned out to be incorrect.

Official reports to the government indicate that placer mining in the Canadian Yukon is giving wonderful results. Yields run from 80 cents to \$80 per pan, but two or three cases are reported where they reached the marvellous result of \$150 per pan.

An English company now seeks to develop the Yukon country on a large scale if they can come to terms with the government. A bill of incorporation will be asked from parliament with power to do a general trading and transportation business. The company does not ask financial assistance from the government, except what is implied in a guarantee of 3 per cent. on a million dollars' worth of bonds. No monopoly is intended, although the development plans of the company include the construction of many miles of railway. They will utilize the White Mountain pass to gain access to the country.

Mr. Develin's resignation is confirmed. He has been appointed emigration agent in Ireland, at a salary of \$1,800 a year and expenses.

John Dyke, the Canadian agent at Liverpool, has been retired, and Alf. Jury, well known in labor circles in Toronto, has been appointed in his place.

ELECTION TRIALS.

Anderson Released on Bail Till Next Winnipeg Assizes.

WINNIPEG, March 5.—(Special)—At the Winnipeg assizes to-day George Anderson, charged with inciting deputy returning officers to stuff ballot boxes in the Winnipeg, was released on bail till the next assizes. The judge said it was unfortunate both juries had disagreed, but the offence was a serious one and the evidence was of such a nature as to allow the crown the opportunity of having another trial. It could not be had now, as the panel was practically exhausted.

At Portage la Prairie to-day, T. Saunders, one of the deputies in the Macdonald election, was found guilty of destroying ballots.

All trains except the express from Montreal were delayed to-day by snow, the heavy wind of last night having caused heavy drifts.

The legislature was only in session a few minutes to-day.

GERMANY'S NAVY.

Efficient for Emergencies But Still Needs Strengthening.

BERLIN, March 5.—In the Reichstag to-day, during the discussion on the navy and estimates Vice-Admiral von Hollman, secretary of the navy said that Germany expected that in a serious contingency her navy would prove efficient not only for coast defenses but in a fight on the high seas. He continued: "We still require ten cruisers, five despatch vessels, two gunboats, five ironclads, two monitors, two floating batteries, and twenty-two torpedo boats." The Admiral pointed out the new inventions since the scheme of the foundation of the German navy in 1873, and detailed how Russia and France had improved their fleets, adding that the interests of Germany abroad required consideration. Eventually the discussion was adjourned until Tuesday next.

FIRED THE POOR HOUSE.

Attempt to Burn a Pauper Asylum.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 5.—An attempt was made by some persons unknown to burn down the city pauper asylum last night. The main door was broken open and a fire was started near the fire alarm box, apparently with the idea of destroying that before the firemen could be summoned. The watchman on duty discovered the flames before they had made much progress. Otherwise serious consequences might have ensued by the 120 old men and women housed there. The general opinion is that the fire was started by a crazy inmate, but the police believe that it was done by some evil-disposed person.

FRENCH COMMENT.

McKinley's Address Vague and Unsatisfactory.

PARIS, March 5.—The Journal des Debats, referring to the inaugural address of President McKinley to-day, classes it as being "vague and unsatisfactory on several points, especially customs and bimetallic."

Sheffield cutlery; all kinds in stock at Fox's, 78 Gov't. A fine line of razor strops just arrived.

Buy air-tight heaters at Cheapside.

THE MARINER'S FRIEND

Practical and Useful Information
Issued for the Guidance of
Shipmasters.

Victoria Sealers at Honolulu—The
"Danube" Once Again in
Commission.

The Colonist has received from the branch hydrographic office at Port Townsend a copy of the North Pacific pilot chart for March, which all mariners will find of great and practical advantage. The sub-chart of isobars and isotherms shows an almost permanent high with its centre about midway between the Hawaiian islands and the coast of California, but a little further south and east than during February. One effect of this slight shifting of the high will be found in the limits of the northeast trades being somewhat nearer the equator than during the previous month. The general movement of the wind will be found around this high, with the sun, and the south side the trades will be found blowing with a decidedly northerly slant in that portion of the ocean east of the Hawaiian islands, while to the westward of them they may be expected to be more easterly, and frequently east-southeasterly. Near the coast within the northeast trade wind limits, instead of northeasterly winds, northerly and northwesterly winds may be expected just south of the Aleutian islands is an almost permanent low, of considerable depth, and between this low and the high will be found a general movement of the atmosphere from Asia to America, as evidenced by the westerly and southwesterly winds. North of the 35th parallel, frequent gales, accompanied by heavy hail and snow squalls, may be expected. Occasional spiral circulations, viz., the cyclonic (against the sun), with low barometer and anticyclonic (with the sun), with high barometer, also cross this region. Generally in front of the cyclonic area, or the low, the weather is damp, with the thermometer rising and the barometer falling, while in front of the anticyclonic circulation, or the high, it is dry, cooler, and the barometer rises. On the southeast coast of Asia the northeast monsoon may be expected to continue to blow during the month. Occasionally fog will be found along the coast of the United States, but not sufficient to warrant its probable limits being shown on the chart. On the February pilot chart was given a description of the sailing route as far as the equator followed by vessels bound from the Pacific coast of the United States to Australia. Upon this issue of the chart the several routes from Australia to the west coast of the United States are explained. Supplementary to this description is a table giving the record, tracks, etc., of nearly fifty vessels. Masters of vessels in the Australian trade will find it to their advantage to write to or visit the Port Townsend office and obtain the February and March pilot charts.

STORM SWEEP SEAS.

Arrivals at Honolulu Report Fierce
Battling With the Pacific in
a Rage.

Bark "Rosalie" From Chemainus
An Especial Sufferer—The
"Chittagong's" Trial.

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SEALERS FOR JAPAN.

According to advices received from Honolulu the Victoria sealing fleet, crossing the Pacific to Japanese waters, are making rather long voyages, but so far as known none has met with any accident. "On February 9," says the Honolulu Bulletin, "the sealing schooner Director, Gilbert master, arrived at Wai-rua, Kauai. Deputy Sheriff E. Olmsted acted as pilot for the vessels. Both schooners were 40 days out from Victoria. The Director had 4 and the Paint 48 skins. They sailed the next day in company, after taking aboard 2,000 gallons of water each." The Geneva had called a few days previous, and before sailing again shipped a few natives to replace three Japanese who had deserted. The Mermaid, Capt. J. W. Anderson, arrived at Hilo on February 7, 23

days from Victoria, and with 151 skins aboard. Both the Hilo papers sold the customs officers for allowing the schooner to send several boats ashore after arrival without either the vessel or the boats being inspected.

COMING FOR LUMBER.

The British bark Northbrook, which put into Honolulu in distress about three months ago, sailed from the Hawaiian capital for this port on the 23rd February, under charter to load lumber for Sydney, Captain Fletcher, her master, wanted to take out a sugar cargo, but the matter could not be conveniently arranged.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Umatilla sailed for San Francisco last evening, carrying the following cabin passengers from Victoria: Miss W. Morrison, F. J. Madena, H. Levy, Thomas Barons and wife, Miss H. Freeman, Captain H. R. Freeman, and Robert McKay.

ENTERED.

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According to advices received from Honolulu the Victoria sealing fleet, crossing the Pacific to Japanese waters, are making rather long voyages, but so far as known none has met with any accident. "On February 9," says the Honolulu Bulletin, "the sealing schooner Director, Gilbert master, arrived at Wai-rua, Kauai. Deputy Sheriff E. Olmsted acted as pilot for the vessels. Both schooners were 40 days out from Victoria. The Director had 4 and the Paint 48 skins. They sailed the next day in company, after taking aboard 2,000 gallons of water each." The Geneva had called a few days previous, and before sailing again shipped a few natives to replace three Japanese who had deserted. The Mermaid, Capt. J. W. Anderson, arrived at Hilo on February 7, 23



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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Vancouver Accepts the Offer of An English Syndicate to Erect a Smelter.

Westminster Ratepayers to Discuss the Salaries of Aldermen—Vernon and Midway.

VANCOUVER, March 5.—(Special)—The Phenological Society, of Vancouver, held an entertainment at the market hall last night, which was largely attended. Several amateur phenological examinations were made from the platform with good success.

Mr. G. D. Scott removes with his family to Victoria on Tuesday next.

Mr. Pellet-Harvey and Mr. A. St. G. Hamerley when in England were interviewed by Miss Shaw, colonial editor of the London Times, on the mineral resources of British Columbia. Shortly after a lengthy article appeared on British Columbia mines from the pen of Miss Shaw. It is the first of a series of articles.

The special committee, consisting of members of the board of trade and the council, appointed to consider the numerous smelter propositions, have recommended to the city council the acceptance of the proposition of the English syndicate presented by Mr. Cargill and Mr. Griffith of this city. Yesterday the council held a special meeting and adopted the recommendation of the smelter committee. The syndicate, through their London representatives, offer to build a smelter in Vancouver to cost £130,000 or upwards and capable of treating 500 tons of ore per day, if they are granted exemption from taxation and free water. As an evidence of good faith Mr. Cargill's people will deposit £2,000 in a British Columbia bank as an evidence of good faith. The council in considering the matter concluded that the construction of a new main would be necessary for supplying the water required which would cost \$50,000. The English syndicate have already chosen a site for the smelter and will proceed as soon as a favorable reply is received, expecting to be in operation within eight months.

The Mayor of New Westminster is to call a mass meeting in the city hall to consider the all-absorbing municipal question, "Shall aldermen receive an indemnity?"

NANAIMO, March 5.—At the regular monthly business meeting of the First Baptist church in this city, held last evening, Rev. W. A. Gunton, who, since November 1895, has been pastor of the church, tendered his resignation, which was accepted. Mr. Gunton, in his letter of resignation, asked the congregation to name the date for the resignation to take effect, as he did not in the least desire to interfere or hinder the work of the church. It was then mutually agreed upon that the resignation should take effect on May 1, that allowing both minister and congregation time to make any necessary arrangements.

VERNON, (From the Vernon News.)

The directors of the Morning Glory Mining Co., have decided to run in a drift from their shaft at the 50-ft. level, and have awarded a contract for the first ten feet of the work to John McIntyre. The rock from this level is considered superior in quality to some struck at a greater depth, and the company intend to get out as large a quantity as possible at once, as it is their intention to put up a stamp mill this spring.

The Ruby Gold mineral claim continues to show up in a very satisfactory manner. Some splendid quartz was brought in last week, containing free gold in large quantities. The company will let a contract in a few days to put down their shaft another 25 feet.

The Camp Hewitt Mining Co. are steadily pursuing operations on the Gladstone claim, the shaft of which is now down over forty feet. Mr. H. Hardy, who was up from the camp last week, speaks in the highest terms of the outlook. The company expects to hear in the course of a few days from the Tacoma and Everett smelters, to each of which a ton of ore was sent for treatment.

ROSSLAND, (From the Rossland Miner.)

Col. Robert Scott has returned from Victoria, looking very happy over the passage of the bill to incorporate Rossland, and "fit," as the sports would say, to make the fight of his life for the mayoralty. When asked in his office yesterday if he might be announced as a candidate he put on the most diplomatic air, of which his frank face is capable, and tried to avoid a direct answer. When the direct question was put as to whether he was or was not a candidate, he said: "Well, quite a number of people are talking about it."

"What about your fight for the Rossland bill in Victoria, colonel?"

"We had no fight. Everything passed smoothly with the exception of the water question, and that really did not affect us. You see in the first place Nelson, Grand Forks and Rossland drafted separate bills for incorporation. Grand Forks had the qualification for mayor \$5,000 of real estate and one year's residence; Nelson \$10,000 property qualification and one year's residence. Our bill was much more liberal, namely, \$1,000 and three months' residence. We got the other two towns to accept our bill."

A. S. Goodeve was down at Trail yesterday visiting the Norway mineral claim operated by the Bruce mining company. A contract has been let to extend the tunnel from the 65-foot station for 50 feet further following the vein. There is not a large force employed as the company intends to have a thorough examination of the property made before working on a very large scale. The vein continues of the same character as it has been from the surface, the streak of rich ore also running as before, that is, from eight inches upwards. Mr. Goodeve brought up last evening some specimens

he broke off himself which showed visible gold in many places. He also arranged with the Trail smelter to have a mill test and also a smelter test made that the cheaper way of treating the ore may be discovered.

The machinery for the Silver Bell is in position and was started on March 2. The first work will be to pump out the water from the shaft, which has almost filled up since work was suspended. The shaft is down 65 feet, and it is expected that almost as soon as the steam drills get to work shipments can commence.

The Gold Coin Mining Company, whose property is near Grand Forks but whose head office is Rossland, held a meeting here to-day at which all the stock was represented. Reports from the assayer, Harry Sheads, were so satisfactory that it was decided not to offer any stock for sale but to do about \$10,000 or \$15,000 worth of work first. The claim has an 18-foot ledge which runs about 30 per cent. in copper. The following are the officers of the company: W. A. Campbell, president; J. J. Elliott, of Butte, vice president; J. F. McCrae, T. P. Long, of Toronto and Harry Sheads, of Grand Forks, directors; Thomas Anderson, Winnipeg, secretary-treasurer; J. J. Moynahan, mining superintendent.

MIDWAY, (From the Midway Advance.)

Mr. A. Leamy, of Greenwood City, formerly of New Westminster, is purchasing mining property in this district for parties at the coast, and the past week has seen the acquirement of the Contact, Tidal Wave, Ocean Wave and Vernon claims, which claims were formerly owned by F. G. Wood, C. H. Shepstone, W. Nelson and H. Mounts, all parties living on Boundary Creek. Since their acquisition by Mr. Leamy, these claims have been transferred to the Tidal Wave Mining Company, a new corporation organized by Vancouver parties, the capitalization of which it set at \$750,000, and having upon its directorate C. Wilson, C. J. Lowen and J. M. Buxton. The properties acquired are situated in Skylark camp, and may be said to be a good ground of claims, although not a great deal of development work has up to the present been done upon them.

Consequent upon the construction of the irrigation system at Midway, much building will be indulged in by parties desirous of going into business at this point. By rumor current at the present time it would seem the town is to be supplied this summer with quite a number of new places of business, to say nothing of the many residences parties contemplate erecting.

Commenting upon the behaviour of Jim Hemsworth in saving the lives of his two comrades at the Young America mine at Rossland, in one of our former issues, we ventured to suggest that the Humane society should recognize his bravery. That the society is preparing to do so, will no doubt please the many admirers of the hero. The officers of the Young America mine have received certain blank forms from the Humane society of Canada, at Ottawa, with instructions to certify to the facts in connection with the heroic act.

Upon the receipts of these facts duly certified to, the society will forward to Hemsworth the gold medal of the society, bestowed only in cases of rare heroism.

DEVASTATING GALES.

Terrible Damage Done Ashore and Afloat.

LONDON, March 4.—Reports of the havoc wrought by the gale are still being received. A dispatch from Cardiff says that a boat containing six workmen was swamped in the harbor there, and its occupants were drowned. The schooner Amaranth arrived at Cowes, Island of Wight, to-day, and reports that her captain was carried overboard by a heavy sea and drowned. Many sailing vessels are reported to be ashore on the south coast of England, and a large number of deaths are said to have been caused throughout the country by falling trees and walls. There is a perceptible lessening of the violence of the gale this evening.

WILLIAM'S HEROICS.

He Exhorts the Naval Recruits to Bravery.

WILHELMSHAVEN, March 5.—Emperor William, with Prince Henry of Prussia, his brother, arrived here yesterday to swear in the naval recruits. The Emperor reminded the recruits of the sinking of the German cruiser Itis, in the storm off the coast of China, and the heroic death of her crew. He said it filled his heart with joy when he reflected that their act was equivalent to a victorious battle, as their heroism redounded to the honor of the entire navy. The Emperor exhorted the recruits to emulate their heroism.

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We have the sole agency for the sale of the Treasury stock of this company, and strongly recommend it as a profitable investment. All other stocks at the lowest market quotations.

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This is likely to prove one of the bonanzas of British Columbia. There are four claims, the Athabasca, Alberta, Wilcom and Manitoba. Mr. Albert J. Hill, M.A.M.E., M. Can. Soc. C.B. in his report says in part: "Seven ledges of free milling ore have been opened on the property, varying in thickness from one to eight feet, in every opening I detected free gold."

"Ledge No. 1, as shown approximately on the sketch plan, varies in thickness from two to four feet. It is opened by shafts at three points and a tunnel driven from the top of the ledge and is traced on the strike for about 200 feet. Some fifteen to twenty tons of ore are lying on the several dumps, a certified assay of which gives \$307 45 per ton, of which \$201.00 is gold and silver, the balance being copper, while the average of the ledge will be, I believe fully \$100.00 to the ton."

It will be seen from the foregoing extracts from the report that the Company has not been incorporated on a mere "prospect," but that it has a valuable and proven property. It may also be mentioned that other assays obtained from the quartz of the Athabasca, in addition to that referred to above, have given \$36.40 to \$24.00, \$30.00, \$45.00, \$2.00, and \$7.70 to the ton.

The Brokers for this Company thought so much of the property after making much searching investigations, that they purchased for themselves a large block of the stock.

About \$10,000 in cash is now available for active development work, consequently all the men that can be employed are now working on the property. Estimates for the machinery required are now being invited. 50,000 shares of the Treasury stock are offered for sale at 25 cents, 10,000 of which will be sold here, the balance in the East.

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MCKINLEY'S INAUGURAL.

The inaugural address of President McKinley is not calculated to inspire much confidence in his administration. There is a lack of definiteness about it that is in sharp contrast with the aggressive utterances of his predecessor. The first question dealt with is the currency. He admits the imperative necessity for a revision of the financial system, but has only vague suggestions as to what ought to be done, except that he will appoint a commission to investigate the whole subject if he has power to do so. International bimetalism comes in for the usual reference as to its expediency. Until this is obtained he believes the parity of the gold and silver coinage should be maintained by every resource at the command of the nation. The difference between his position and that of his predecessor on this question consists in the fact that Cleveland boldly recommended congress to retire the greenbacks and treasury notes and substitute for them a bank currency.

The next point discussed is the relation of revenue to expenditure, and the new President declares that "the severest economy must be observed," a declaration in striking contrast to the chipper saying, "This is a billion dollar country," which found so much acceptance when Harrison was President, and congress, under the false stimulus of the McKinley tariff, was spending money like water. He pleads for more revenue and declares that in levying the necessary duties on imports the protective principle should be kept in mind. The reference to reciprocity is of a perfunctory kind. He favors reciprocity only so far as it permits the introduction into the United States of articles which cannot be produced there.

In his discussion of the business condition of the country he takes care to say that it will take time to restore prosperity. This part of the message is pervaded by a hopeless tone, which is the more striking when the rosy promises made during the presidential campaign are recalled. Perhaps this is one of the best features of the address, for it shows the president to be thoroughly alive to the tremendous difficulties presented by the industrial situation.

There are declarations in favor of equal rights, which seem a little out of place from the head of a republic, the corner stone of which is equality, but as they lead up to a plea to strengthen the enjoyment of "free and fair elections," the enactment of the celebrated "Force Bill," for the control of the Southern States looms up once more above the political horizon. A paragraph condemns lynching; another declares that trusts must be suppressed; the immigration laws are mentioned and legislation is asked to secure a "better, safer and higher citizenship," as well as the banishment of illiteracy; civil service reform is endorsed and a plea is made for a restoration of the American merchant marine.

The reference to foreign policy favors strict non-interference with the affairs of foreign governments. We quote:

It will be our aim to pursue a firm and dignified foreign policy, which shall be just, impartial, ever watchful of our national honor and always insisting upon the enforcement of the lawful rights of American citizens everywhere. Our diplomacy should seek nothing, more and accept nothing less than is due us. We want no wars of conquest; we must avoid the temptation of territorial aggression. War should never be entered upon until every agency of peace has failed; peace is preferable to war in almost every contingency. Arbitration is the

true method of settlement of international as well as local or individual differences.

Referring to the arbitration treaty with Great Britain, the President, after speaking of a concurrent resolution passed by congress in 1890 favoring the settlement of international disputes by arbitration, said:

The latter resolution was accepted as the basis of negotiations with us by the British House of Commons in 1893, and upon our invitation a treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain was signed at Washington and transmitted to the senate for its ratification in January last. Since this treaty is clearly the result of our own initiative, since it has been recognized as the leading feature of our foreign policy, throughout our entire national history—the adjustment of difficulties by judicial methods rather than by force of arms—and since it presents to the world the glorious example of reason and peace, not passion and war, controlling the relations between two of the greatest nations of the world, an example certain to be followed by others, I respectfully urge the early action of the Senate thereon, not merely as a matter of policy, but as a duty to mankind. The importance and moral influence of the ratification of such a treaty can hardly be overestimated in the cause of advancing civilization. It may well engage the best thought of the statesmen and people of every country, and I cannot but consider it fortunate that it was reserved for the United States to have the leadership in so grand a work.

The address concluded with a notice that a special session of congress will be called for March 15 and with general congratulations upon the manifestations of good will and the absence of sectional differences, throughout the nation.

THE CRETAN SITUATION.

The situation in Crete has reached a stage where the concert of the powers will have very little influence, where, indeed, it becomes practically inoperative. As long as international disputes are confined to diplomats and ministers, such agreements as have been entered into between the leading powers of Europe are effective. No European leader has any desire to precipitate a crisis that will disturb the existing political status. It is for this reason that there was unanimity as to the necessity of holding Greece in check. The bombardment of the Grecian position, which called forth so strong an expression of indignation, was only intended to prevent the Greek commander in Crete from going so far that hostilities would be inevitable. No doubt whatever can exist that the desire of all the Courts in Europe, even that of Greece, is to prevent the peace from being broken, if that is possible. But the situation has got beyond the control of the Courts. The Grecian people are aroused, and the people of Great Britain, France and Italy are in sympathy with them. This renders diplomatic understandings of little value. The King of Greece realizes the situation very fully. He may agree for himself to accept such a solution of the Cretan question as will prevent war; but the moment he accepts it he will lose the right to speak for the people of Greece, his tenure of the throne will at once cease, and the populace under a new leader will precipitate the crisis which he by his acceptance would endeavor to avoid.

Until the actual crisis comes, that is until war is openly declared between Greece and Turkey, we may expect the British government, in common with other European governments, to take a strong position of protest; but when that hour comes, and it appears inevitable that the sword will be drawn, the understanding between the powers will be at an end and each nation will be free to take the course which seems wisest and best. In that event Greece will not lack for something far stronger than sympathy. Meanwhile it is only just to the British ministry to keep in mind that its duty is to prevent a European war if it can be done without the sacrifice of the nation's honor, and that this obligation may compel temporarily a course of action which may not seem in exact keeping with the traditional British love of freedom.

TRADE WITH THE YUKON.

It is said on excellent authority that fully a quarter of a million dollars' worth of goods from the Sound ports went into the Canadian portion of the Yukon valley, and that a much larger quantity will go this year. Explorations have demonstrated that the best gold mines in the Yukon country are in Canadian territory and hence the number of miners there and the consumption of goods will rapidly increase. American goods going in do not pay any duty. This is a wrong that should be rectified, even when it is viewed from the narrow standpoint of revenue; but when it is understood that if the duties were collected nearly the whole of the present large trade, and of the still larger trade to be developed, would come to the merchants of British Columbia instead of going to their rivals on the Sound, the necessity for having a customs officer on the scene becomes apparent.

What is needed, unquestionably, is a railway from tide water or from the head of navigation on some suitable river to Lake Teslin or some other suitable point on the Upper Yukon waters, whence steamboat communication can be had with the immense river system, along which the gold bearing gravels are found. We are not going to make an argument for any particular

route, for perhaps not enough is yet known to warrant any one in doing that; but what we want to mention is that, pending railway construction, it is highly desirable that the Canadian portion of the trail from Dyea should be put in first-class shape. This would greatly reduce the charges on freight, and serve as a stimulus to business. What is needed seems to be:

1st. The appointment of a customs officer to see that the Canadian Yukon is not supplied with American goods which have not paid duty.

2nd. That the trail most in use should be improved.

3rd. That a railway should be built in to the Yukon waters at the earliest possible day, and by the best available route.

Of course these matters properly come within the purview of the Dominion Government, but there should be strong representations made from this Province on the subject. It would not be amiss for the legislature to pass a resolution dealing with the first two points.

Not long ago the COLONIST referred to the portion of Ontario lying between Lakes Huron and Superior on its south and James' Bay on the north, as being of undoubted value and as likely some day to be opened by a new transcontinental railway. The subject is receiving considerable attention in Ontario, and the Monetary Times seems to regard the settlement of this vast area, which contains 140,000 square miles, as deserving of immediate attention. Large portions of the area, it thinks, will be found suitable for grain-growing, and still larger parts for mixed farming, while the wealth of minerals and timber is very great.

In a very learned Eastern exchange we lately read an original editorial on the burning of Norfolk. In a Hawaiian paper just received appears the same editorial; but the Hawaiian editor duly credits it to another Eastern journal than the one referred to above. Now, as the Hawaiian journal is of earlier date than the very learned Eastern exchange aforesaid, the interference seems to be that the v. l. e. e. aforesaid has been doing some able-bodied plagiarism.

The Chief of the Fire Department takes exception to the statement of the COLONIST about the half-burned building on Government street. He says it was an incendiary fire, and that the department put it out. The department exhibited more zeal than judgment. They should have let it burn.

The Hawaiian annexationists will be disappointed when they read President McKinley's inaugural and find in it not a single word as to the union of those islands with the United States, but instead a protest against the acquisition of any more territory.

The W. C. T. U. of British Columbia is about to petition the legislature to grant the franchise to women. We do not think that they will meet with a very great deal of success; but their campaign will be an interesting one while it lasts.

The Rossland Record of the 2nd inst., reports the people of that city as very much incensed at the prospect of any delay in the incorporation measure. They fretted without good cause, which shows the folly of borrowing trouble.

CURIOUS, is it not, that a revolt on an island should jeopardize the peace both of the Old and New World? Crete and Cuba may yet set the world in flame.

The Rossland Miner has begun a war on the Companies Act. It believes that if the law passes great injury will be done to mining in this Province.

For a paper that is fairly and squarely on the fence commend us to the Mail and Empire as to the Crow's Nest Pass railway.

Trail now has two papers, the Trail Creek Miner being the name of the newcomer.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Critic—Where did you get the idea for that poster picture? Painter—Out of my head. Critic—You must be glad it's out.

—London Tit-Bits.

"A beefsteak may be made tender by beating it," remarked the observer of men and things, "but it's different with a woman. A woman is made tender by letting her beat you."—Detroit Journal.

Mrs. Shallow—What a queer name for a fish—"smelt." I wonder where they come from. Mr. Shallow—I can't say for a certainty, but I think they are of German origin, and come from the Oder.—Boston Courier.

Real Estate Broker—You don't think much of the place? Why, five years ago there wasn't a solitary house in the place, and now—Customer—Oh, I know there are solitary houses there; but I'm not looking for solitude.—Puck.

He (dejectedly)—And don't you think that you could ever learn to love me? She (thoughtfully)—Well, I might. He (excitedly)—Oh, Helen! She (still thoughtfully)—But I don't think it will be worth while.—Somerville Journal.

The blue-bird is hailed as a harbinger of Spring. It is also a reminder that a blood purifier is needed to prepare the system for the debilitating weather to come. Listen and you will hear the birds singing: "Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in March, April, May."

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THE CANADIAN PRESS.

THE COMPANIES ACT.

We desire to warn the legislature of this province before it is too late that the new Companies act is a serious menace to our prosperity and will result in a loss of revenue to the government. If it passes the Dominion government will be forced to adopt some simple measure for the incorporation of joint stock companies and anybody who wanted to incorporate a company would do so under the Dominion law. There is no sense in making Ottawa the centre of the Kootenay mining industry. Let it stay in our province.—Rossland Miner.

WATER RIGHTS IN KOOTENAY.

From the very large number of applications for charters of every conceivable sort now before the local legislature it is evident that there are some people who thoroughly believe in the future greatness of the Kootenay country. The applications for water rights are exceedingly numerous, and if granted would result in the encroaching by private parties of almost every available stream in the country. Fortunately the people are being aroused to the importance of reserving natural privileges for the benefit of the public. The awakening has come none too soon. Many valuable franchises have already been given away to greedy charter mongers. It is high time an effort should be made to conserve what remains.—Chilliwack Progress.

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THE Reliance Loan and Savings Co., of Ontario, have opened an agency in Victoria at the office of Beaumont Boggs, Broad street.

THE preliminary hearing of the charge preferred against Herbert King of criminal assault, took place yesterday morning at the city hall. King was remanded until Monday morning.

OWING to a report being received from the interior as to a peculiar foot disease among the cattle, the government has decided to send a veterinary surgeon to inquire into the matter, and to take measures to try and stamp out the disease.

REV. MR. BARBER and the congregation of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, are exceedingly thankful to Mr. Fairall for the use of his hall on the occasion of Mr. J. W. Laing's recent lecture on "India," given for the benefit of the church.

CONSTABLE Maitland-Dougall, of Duncan, brought down two youths on yesterday's train, charged with stealing harness from the stable of H. Cuthbert, Cadboro Bay road, on the 1st instant. They were arrested near Shawigan lake making for Koksilah river, and will come up for a hearing to-day.

J. W. STEWART, alias Opium Brown, a man well known in Victoria, is in Honolulu, penitentiary and without a friend. "He was formerly a notorious opium smuggler," says one Hawaiian correspondent, "and in the past has given the customs officers in the islands no end of trouble. Latterly he has been living on promises of remittances from Jack Forbes in Victoria."

MR. DONALD GRAHAM, M.P.P., was an honored guest of the Sir William Wallace Society at their open meeting last evening, when several hours were most agreeably spent with song and speech and sentiment. Among the contributors to the programme were Piper Robertson, Mr. R. H. Jameson, Mr. Brownlie, Mr. W. McLeod, Mr. Cormack, Mr. Russell, Mr. Hutcheson, Mr. Sheritt, Mr. W. Kerr and Mr. Ross.

FREDERIC STEINBERG, who was summoned for a contravention of the game act by having trout in his possession during the close season, appeared before Captain Walbran, stipendiary magistrate, yesterday, at the provincial police court. Mr. S. D. Schultz attended for the defendant and cited several authorities to show that the proceedings were irregular, upon which the information was dismissed.

THE survival of the fittest is evidently the motto of some of Victoria's manufacturers, and the initial step in their plan of campaign has already been taken by W. J. Pendray of the British Columbia soap works, who is giving away six Stearns bicycles to the persons sending in the largest number of his soap wrappers. Messrs. Erskine, Wall & Co., and Hardress Clarke are alive to the advertising possibilities of the scheme and already make a brave display of soap and cycles in their respective windows.

APPENDED is the complete programme for the band concert to be given by the Fifth Regiment band at the drill hall this evening:

March—"Dorscht No. 2".....Weigand
Overture—"Bridal Rose".....Lavalley
Waltzes—"Farewell to Munich".....Gungl
Vocal solo—"The Volunteer Organist".....Dresser
Mr. James Pilling.
Selection from "Traviata".....Verdi
"Polish Dance" (characteristic piece).....Scharwenka
"Bruder He" (a picaresque gambol).....Casey
Vocal solo—"The Ship I Love".....Bratton
Mr. James Pilling.
Serio-comic potpourri—"The Jingles".....Beyer

WHEN the steamer Queen arrived here on Thursday she was neatly and expeditiously searched from stem to stern by Detective Perdue, a telegram from San Francisco to Chief Sheppard having advised the Victoria police to be on the lookout for George H. Atherton, a young man of 24, of whom a detailed description was given, with the note that he was wanted in California for forgery, the warrant being in the hands of Chief Crowley. He was not on board the Queen, however, and it now appears that he simply fooled the San Francisco police by rushing down to the steamer as she was about to sail; spending a few minutes on board; and then quietly slipping back to the dock before the lines were cast off.

Spring Dress Goods—Our first novelties received and on show to-day; they are choice—silk and trimmings to match. New blouses, new waists and novelties in kid gloves. The White House, H. Young & Co.

Beautiful designs in lace curtains at Weiler Bros. Our stock of dotted frilled muslins and Brussels lace for sash curtains is fast disappearing.

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A PERFECT dinner served by our new French cook, only 50 cents. Lawrence, the caterer. Open all night.

THE Union Mutual Life Insurance Company have paid through their agent, Mr. C. Cameron, the full amount of insurance on the policy on the life of the late Murdoch McLachlan, the popular piper, who was killed a short time ago on board the Costa Rica while loading at Departure Bay.

IN Reg. v. Jones, Dr. George H. Duncan gave evidence yesterday morning to show that Mr. William Foote was too ill to testify. It would be out of the question, he said, to think of his coming in. The magistrate will not, therefore, go to Mr. Foote's residence to-day, as was intended, and the case stands adjourned until Monday next at the provincial police court.

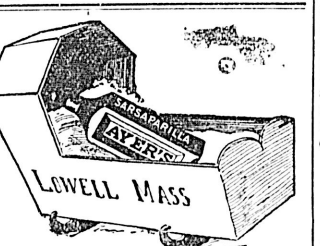
THE funeral of the late Mrs. Demers took place yesterday afternoon from the residence on Frederick street and later from St. Barnabas church, Rev. J. B. Haslam officiating. There was a large attendance of the friends of the deceased, and many beautiful floral offerings were placed on the coffin. The pallbearers were: S. Sea, Jr., W. D. Dickenson, A. Belfry, W. N. Carmichael, W. Dean and Geo. Tite.

F. MELROSE, G. Nelson and C. O. Veolich had a narrow escape from drowning off North Saanich yesterday morning. They were out in the fishing sloop Veolich, which capsized during yesterday's storm. After being in the water a considerable time the men were brought ashore through the efforts of Captain Johnson, who gallantly put off in a small boat to the rescue. The sloop was afterwards brought ashore in a somewhat damaged condition.

THE provincial police have spent several days during the past week in dragging the harbor and searching the foreshore in the hope of finding the body of Frank La Rochette, who is supposed to have been accidentally drowned on the night of the 9th ultimo. Search has also been made under and around the wharves, and also along the shore as far as Macaulay Point but without success. It is highly probable that undercurrents have carried the body out to sea.

H. M. S. ICAIRUS left Honolulu on the 20th of last month, her destination being Kealakakua Bay, and her mission being fraught with peculiar interest to all who appreciate the brave deeds of the early navigators of the Pacific. It is at Kealakakua that Cook's monument is, and this memorial having during the past quarter of a century suffered sadly through continued neglect, the Icairus men will have the honor of restoring the monument to its proper condition. This work being completed, the war-sloop will proceed to Coquimbo, there to await orders from Esquimaux.

VERY contradictory, and therefore unintelligible, are the reports received from Honolulu by the direct steamship yesterday, of the outcome of the Dimond divorce proceedings—one correspondent announcing that the revelations of the trial were all to Mr. Dimond's detriment, and that the case against Mrs. Dimond signally failed in all material particulars. Headed that "no decision will be reached for a week or so, as whatever the verdict of the jury may be it is certain to be promptly appealed." On the other hand, the Associated Press representative disposes of the case as closed, "after a ten days' trial Mr. W. W. Dimond having been granted a divorce absolute and the custody of the one child."



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BOUND FOR THE MINES.

The "Miwera" Brings Two Coolgardie Miners, Bound for the B. C. Camps.

British Columbia if Advertised Would Create a Sensation in Western Australia.

J. H. and R. R. Tighe arrived here from Australia on the Miwera yesterday, and are now at the Occidental. They have been for the past three years in Western Australia, around the mining camps of Coolgardie and Kilgourlie, and now, when these camps are declining, have come to try their luck in the mining centres of British Columbia.

The district, they say, has had a boom for the last two years, and though a good deal of gold is still being taken out, the boom is a thing of the past. Fever, dysentery, scarcity of water and cost of transport have all tended towards its breaking up. There is no water fit for human use except that produced by the condenser, which is retailed at eight cents a gallon.

The climate in summer, is tropical in the extreme, the thermometer going up to 117° in the shade, and near the diggings, natural shade is unknown. Camels are almost entirely used for transport, and the rate is something like \$200 per thousand pounds.

English capital to the amount of £60,000,000 is invested in the mining districts of Western Australia, a great part of which is yielding no interest, owing to the fact that "wild-catting" has been going on to a great extent, and to the "petering out" of good "prospects."

The mining laws there are very stringent, almost entirely preventing prospectors from doing much good. If a man locates a claim, say of twenty-four acres, he must at once put four men to work, one man to every six acres, at from \$20 to \$25 a week and water, and when pay dirt is struck, must put on a man to every three acres. Lumber is worth about \$142 per thousand feet at the diggings.

Kilgourlie is the richest camp of the Coolgardie district, containing many mines paying from five ounces to ten ounces to the ton.

Many rich locations are made, but the finders are almost afraid to put their picks into the ground for fear the reef will pan out. The Londonderry, which yielded \$75,000 on location after being floated for \$3,750,000 by an English syndicate, "petered out" and would not pay interest on a tithe of that sum. The lack of water is the chief drawback, as the following statement will show.

"Colors can be found anywhere," says Mr. Tighe, "and after one of the few rainstorms round Kilgourlie, you can pick up gold off the surface of the ground. Many people are leaving Western Australia for New Guinea, where there is every appearance of good times. Chinese labor is there excluded, but fever and ague are very prevalent."

Asked if the B.C. mining districts were heard of in Australia, these gentlemen said that they had only seen two British Columbia newspapers in Australia, one at Melbourne and occasionally one at Perth in Western Australia. "If British Columbia were advertised in Australia as Coolgardie was," they add, "half the country would come over, especially if your mining laws were given, which enable anyone almost to hold a claim, without having a million behind him. The mining laws there are freezing poor men out, and it is certain that if the government here would only advertise the country in Australia, good men would come here who understand mining and would help to develop the country."

PERSONAL.

Captain Lloyd is at the Oriental. R. J. Nott came over from the Mainland last night.

J. D. Pemberton returned from the Mainland last night.

Major Townley, of the Land Registry Office of Vancouver, is at the Driard. Captain Wornop, of H. M. Customs, Vancouver, is registered at the Driard. Ex-Ald. Williams and Geo. Glover were passengers by last night's Charnier. Mayor Templeton, of Vancouver, was a passenger on the Charnier last night.

BRUSH BETWEEN "KINGSTON" AND "FLYER."

There was a great race on Thursday afternoon between the steamers Kingston and Flyer between Seattle and Tacoma, the latter claiming the victory by about four minutes. The Kingston has just come off the ways and, like a well-groomed race horse, was feeling spry. The start was very even, at 2:45 o'clock. The time, as given out unofficially, was: Flyer, 1 hour and 31 minutes, and Kingston, 1 hour and 35 minutes. On the return trip, while attempting nothing more than regular time, the Kingston made the passage in 1 hour and 45 minutes. Considering that before being cleaned the Kingston was a two-hour boat, this is a remarkable pick up.

A cable from Dundee yesterday says the British steamer Croft, Capt. Rhode, ran aground during the day while leaving that port for New York.

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THE WEST SCHOOL CONCERT.

A Successful Entertainment Given in Aid of the Gymnasium Fund.

Fifty bright-eyed boys and girls, with their glad songs and happy manner, helped to entertain a crowded hall of old and young people in the Temple building, Victoria West, last evening. The occasion was a concert in aid of the "West school gymnasium fund," and the musical part of the programme was under the able direction of the Victoria Conservatory of Music. The appreciation of the youngsters' efforts was manifested by the repeated and special requests to sing some quaint old favorite songs, such as the introductory number on the programme, "The Maple Leaf," the "Canadian Boating Song," and "Rule Britannia"; piano selections were played during the evening by Miss Hickey, Miss Gill, Miss Walker and Miss A. Dier—all artists of thorough accomplishment. Miss Sharp and one of her pupils, Miss Wilson, contributed a very pretty duet. Miss F. Fraser and Mr. C. E. Jones were among the other vocalists, and they appeared several times in solos in compliance with the pressing demands of the audience. Among other features of the entertainment were club swinging by the scholars and physical drills by the ladies' corps. In connection with the event Principal Tait, of the Victoria West school, and also one or two of his assistants took an active part. Miss Sharp, the principal of the Victoria Conservatory of Music, took a heavy part of the entertainment on her shoulders, and her singing and playing were equally well received.

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N.B.—Our Electric Soap wrappers will not be allowed in this competition. Our \$100 competition still continues.

FROM THE FAR EAST.

Sir Casimir Gzowski's Birthday—Stairs for the House of Assembly.

HALIFAX, March 5.—(Special)—John F. Stairs, ex-member of the Commons, has been appointed president of the Conservative Association of Nova Scotia. He will be nominated as one of the Halifax candidates for the House of Assembly.

TORONTO, March 5.—Sir Casimir Gzowski, administrator of Ontario during the absence of Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick, celebrated his 84th birthday to-day.

Joe Rodger, the well known sporting man, who brought out O'Connor and sent him to England, is supposed to be dying of paralysis.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

London Times Speaks of the Great Mining Prospects of This Province.

Almost Every Kind of Valuable Mineral Found Under Unusually Favorable Circumstances.

The great mineral wealth of this province and the part which it may be expected to play in the development of the Canadian Dominion in the near future are only now beginning to be appreciated. Previous to the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway, British Columbia was for all practical purposes approachable only from the Pacific coast. Even then the extraordinary value of its lead ores caused some exports to be made from Illicillewaet, situated some 200 miles inland, and adventurous miners from California penetrated to a few of the richest gold-bearing districts. No general development was, however, possible under the circumstances. Ten years ago when the Canadian Pacific railway was completed, one main highway of civilization was carried through the country. Heavy goods, such as mining machinery, could be brought at least to the edge of the most highly-mineralized areas. From the south some American railways were more or less simultaneously pushed up, and within the last five years men and money have been pouring into the country.

Almost every kind of valuable mineral has been found, some under unusually favorable conditions of quantity and quality, though only a small section of the province has as yet been systematically explored. Iron, coal, copper, lead, cinnabar, platinum, silver and gold are already giving rich returns for the labor and money spent upon their extraction. The most trusted experts in geological and mineralogical science coincide in the conclusion that the mountains of the British Columbian coast carry with them a continuation of the highly-mineralized beds of California, Montana and the other rich deposits of the Western States. Various indications lead to the belief that they may be even richer in some of the more precious metals, and the position is described in homely phrase by the saying, current among mining experts who are familiar with the silver deposits of Montana and the gold-bearing strata of Alaska, that "the tail of the rat is in Montana and its head is in Alaska, but the body of it lies in British Columbia."

A glance at the map, coupled with a glance at the remarkable mining returns of 1896, is necessary in order to understand how important the development of British Columbian mining interests may become if the industry should indeed spread at anything approaching to its present rate over the whole of the large area which is believed available for the purpose. On any ordinary map the Canadian Pacific railway appears to run almost on the southern boundary of the province; yet it is really in the corner enclosed between the Canadian Pacific railroad from Calgary to Vancouver and the international boundary that the greater part of the actual development has been made. Here, in the districts of East Kootenay, West Kootenay, and Yale, the principal mining centres are situated.

In East Kootenay, M'Murdo, Fort Steele, St. Mary's, and the Crow's Nest Pass give high grade copper ores, lead ores averaging 40oz. of silver and 45 per cent. of lead, with big ledges of low grade gold-bearing quartz, of which 70 per cent. is free milling. The coalfields of the Crow's Nest Pass are in this district and are of vast extent. There are also streams containing alluvial gold, and at Donald wire gold has been found associated with platinum.

In West Kootenay, Nelson, Balfour, Ainsworth, and Slocan give high-grade copper, gold-bearing quartz, of which 80 per cent. is free milling, alluvial gold, argentiferous lead, so rich in silver that in the true fissure veins of Slocan the average goes up to 120 ounces of silver and 60 per cent. of lead to the ton. In this field there are several prosperous mines, and the value of the output between July, 1895, and July, 1896, was very nearly £1,000,000. The very important centre of Trail Creek and Rossland, in the same district, gives rich gold-bearing ores, with copper and some silver. Here the average net value per ton of the total production up to July, 1896, is—gold 1.67 oz., silver 2.5 oz., and copper 2.3 per cent. Dividend-paying mines are in full swing, and many thousands tons of lower-grade ores are awaiting the advent of better transport with cheaper methods of treatment.

In the Yale district the mining centres of Osoyoos, Fairview, McKinney, Greenwood, Boundary Falls, Boundary Creek, Siwash Creek and Midway give free-milling gold ores, copper ores, and placer gold. There are also in this district very big copper ledges, waiting only for better transport facilities to be worked.

It is into this rich mining neighborhood that it is proposed to carry the Crow's Nest railway, which, if constructed as proposed, will intersect the country between the Canadian Pacific railway and the southern boundary line, and probably afford the means of transport, which are required for the more successful development of some of the mining fields. To the north of the Canadian Pacific railway line lies a vast area partially prospected, but as yet scarcely touched, of which the mineral wealth is believed to be no less than that of the more easily approached southern strip. It is to the possible development of the whole of this immense area that Mr. Laurier no doubt is looking when he speaks with confidence of the not distant day when the population of Canada will number 10,000,000 instead of 5,000,000.—London Times.

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DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

The Slow and Gradual Improvement in Trade Continued During the Past Week.

Failures in Canada and the United States Less Than Last Year.

New York, March 5.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade to-morrow will say: "The slow and gradual improvement in trade observed for some time has continued during the past week and without material check. Some cloak makers here have struck; also the ore handlers at one yard in Cleveland. The Lake iron mines are quite generally reducing wages, no agreement for the coming year as to prices of ore having been reached; but the aggregate force employed on all industries has still somewhat increased.

There is a better demand for most products on the whole with continuance of speculative buying in some, notably in wool because of expected duties. An extended review of building in New York for seven years discloses strong reasons for confidence on the real estate market. The report of failures for February by branches of business shows a slightly larger average of the lake cities in manufacturing branches than in previous years. Reports of probable needs abroad have helped speculation in wheat somewhat, it having risen about three cents, though the price is still lower than two weeks ago. Corn is a cent stronger, about the price of two weeks ago. Cotton has declined an eighth and with good reason, for although receipts from plantations have fallen off, the decrease is not greater than the decrease in consumption owing to a stoppage of the mills. While many of the mills have stopped the production of cotton goods for a time the general outlook is on the whole unchanged, and the demand for goods does not improve, while print cloths are a shade lower. The mills have accumulated stocks far in excess of the actual demand during the months of dullness, and their enforced restriction at this time is merely paying a debt. The demand for wool has diminished, though only a little, and sales are quite a third more than the full consumption of all mills, if all were at work, but the speculative buying continues, and at the three chief markets in five weeks have covered 46,216,700 pounds, against 28,677,400 in the same weeks of 1892. Western holders are too stiff for Eastern purchasers, and the purchasers and the buying of domestic wool has slackened. Although some more mills have gone into operation, the course of the market has not favored great activity, but it may be said that for goods of higher grades there is better demand than heretofore. The boot and shoe industry can reckon on a good many more shops at work, and shipments have been as large for the past four weeks as in any previous year, 385,571 cases against 316,993 last year 386,305 in same week of 1895. But the preponderance of cheap women's goods must reduce value of products marketed to a considerable extent. While the demand for Bessemer steel has sustained advance to \$3.75 per ton at Pittsburgh and Grey, forge is still quoted at \$9.40 there, and there is also less cutting of prices to get more business in finished products, the general range of prices still continues very low.

The failures for the week have been 246 in the United States, against 285 last year, and 59 in Canada against 68 last year.

CANADIAN BANK CLEARANCES.

A Decrease Generally for the Week.

New York, March 5.—The bank clearances for the Dominion of Canada for the week were: Montreal, \$8,157,201, decrease, 1 per cent.; Toronto, \$6,839,955, decrease, 4.1 per cent.; Halifax, \$1,261,500, increase, 13.5 per cent.; Winnipeg, \$944,595, decrease, 5.6 per cent.; Hamilton, \$611,501, decrease, 1.6 per cent.; St. John, \$123,214.

STOCKS DECLINE.

New York, March 5.—The Evening Post's London despatch says the stock market record further decline to-day on politics. The better informed still believe that a European war will be averted but the situation is admitted to be critical. Consols closed at the lowest, 111 sellers.

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THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS

Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION

Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connection with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

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OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS

Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

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Report their intention of building a 500-Ton Smelter in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the required labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

Maps of the District, Subdivision Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to Prices and Terms obtained on application to

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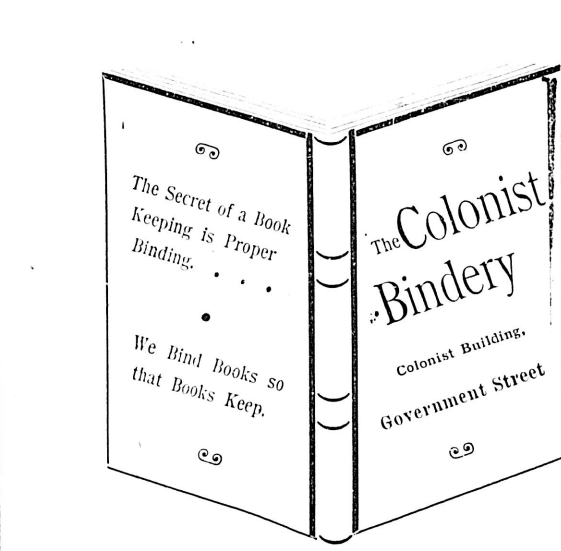
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and to acquire, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands on the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed. Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896. DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for Applicants. 1023

Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

We hereby give notice that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and to acquire, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands on the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed. Dated 21st January, 1897. JAMES MARCH, DAVID CLARKE. 1010

VICTOR JENSEN, deceased.—This is to give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting, for a transfer of the license for the Boomerang Hotel, Court Alley, to sell wine, beer and spirits by retail, now standing in the name of Victor Jensen, to myself, Sarah Jensen. SARAH JENSEN, Executrix of the Estate of the late Victor Jensen. January 29th, 1897. 1008

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 5, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

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1 a.m.	36°	
5 a.m.	34°	
9 a.m.	34°	High
1 p.m.	35°	36°
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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

YACHTING.

THE SEASON DRAWS NEAR.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club takes place in March, and as all the officers are vacant at the end of each year, it is to be hoped that the members will see fit to elect good energetic men to the different positions. The rules and by-laws of the club lay down a cast iron rule. That the officers must be yacht owners, so that it will be very easy to fill the positions with good men as there are at the present time well known yachtsmen laying out large sums of money in the construction of new yachts and repairing others. If a good captain and vice commodore are secured the club may expect to find itself in good standing at the end of the season, and to thoroughly enjoy themselves during the season's racing and cruising. A captain and a vice commodore are required who will be present at all meetings and call the same when necessary, take command of the fleet at all races and cruises.

RANDOM NOTES

OF THE PASSING EVENTS OF SPORT.
To-day's football events are limited in number, but give promise of very good sport, notwithstanding. At the Canteen grounds, Victoria plays the Navy at Rugby, while at the Caledonia grounds, the Y.M.C.A.'s and the Northfield Violets meet in their final match of the intermediate Association championship series.

The crack four-oared crew of the Wild Swan have again met with defeat, the victory this time being in the hands of the Imperieuse. The Swans were at a considerable disadvantage as to boat.

At the Canteen grounds on Thursday the flagship defeated the remainder of the fleet at football by a score indicative of a well played game.

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THE PARIS BELLE CASE

Full Court Is Asked to Set Aside the Decision of the Chief Justice.

An Action of Interest and Grave Importance to the Mining Industry.

The famous action of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company vs. Jerry—better known as the Paris Belle case—in which all British Columbia is interested by reason of its important bearing on the interpretation of the mining laws of British Columbia, as well as by the fact that if Chief Justice Davie's decision given on the trial of the case some months ago is sustained by the Full court now sitting, and to which appeal has been taken, it will invalidate thousands of mineral claims in the Kootenay country, is now being argued in appeal. The judgment of the learned Chief Justice was briefly in effect that a mineral claim should have two well-defined walls in order to be legally held as a location.

The Paris Belle company's contention, put forward yesterday by Mr. W. J. Taylor was that inasmuch as its claim was recorded before the grant to the railway company by virtue of a clause of the subsidy act which declared that only unoccupied lands in the alternate tracts selected by the railway company passed under the grant, the Paris Belle was excepted from the grant as clearly as if set out by metes and bounds; that in any event a portion of the ground covered by the Paris Belle being over a claim called the Zephyr, the part covering the Zephyr was clearly excepted from the railway grant, the Zephyr claim being a live claim at the date of the railway company's selection of its alternate blocks.

The mining company further urged that its certificate of improvement was conclusive evidence of its compliance with the Mineral Act, and that the railway company had no status to attack it upon the ground that an entry bond was not given prior to entry, and that "no mineral in place" was found upon the claim.

Further, the mining company submitted that the intent of the subsidy act was plain, that the interests of the miners were placed over those of the railway company, and should not be interfered with.

Mr. R. Cassidy, for the railway company, follows to-day with his argument in support of the decision of the Chief Justice being affirmed.

WRECKED ON THE WAY.

Started for Bordeaux But Did Not Reach Port.

BORDEAUX, March 5.—The British barkentine Pride of the channel, Capt. Hollow, from St. Pierre Martinique for this port, has been wrecked near Nanjac and six persons drowned.

Shopping News

Published Saturday morning for the benefit of The Colonist readers. To business houses desiring notices under this head a uniform rate of two cents a word, each insertion, will be charged.

Just arrived a large assortment of scrubs and nail brushes. They are inexpensive and should be kept in every house. Central drug store, Clarence block, corner Yates and Douglas streets.

Twenty dozen negligee shirts, neckties to match. \$1.00 each; very neat. B. Williams & Co.

Sulphurine for the skin at Jones'.

Argyle House—Dry goods—new goods arrived this week. Duck suitings in light and dark colors, prints, galatea suitings, black figured wool dress goods, flannel, tinsel, cretonnes for draperies, embroideries, sellings, white quilts, colored table cloths, tickings, white calicoes, double width reversible cretonnes. J. Horner & Co.

Twenty dozen men's flannel shirts \$1.00 each; worth \$1.50. B. Williams & Co.

Latest novelty—Comic spectacles—a veritable mine of amusement. Barber Bros., novelties, 51 Yates street.

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Trout season opens on 16th. Call at Fox's, 78 Government street for your tackle.

Here is your way to save your dollars: Have your dyeing and cleaning done at the B. C. Dye Works, the largest and best in the province, and the one that can be depended upon for giving satisfaction in every particular. Telephone 200.

Sulphurine soap at Jones'

In response to an earnest appeal made from the pulpit by Rev. Mr. Taylor, \$94.45 was last week forwarded to the Governor General as Albert's contribution to the India relief fund.

A RESOLUTION relating to the Companies' Act, received by Mr. Kellie, M.P.P., the other day and credited to the Rossland board of trade, should have been credited to the Revelstoke board.

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STOLEN SILVERWARE.

Gonzales Receives a Visit From a Midnight Crook, Who Makes a Heavy Haul.

Suspicion Rests Upon Chinese Domestic and the Case Promises Well.

In these days of progress when, thanks to modern science, almost every family is able to make a brave display of silverware (bearing as a rule the Meriden-Britannic Co.'s stamp as extra plate), solid silver services are only to be found in the homes of the few, and then they are usually made doubly valuable by family associations. Gonzales, the residence in this city of Mrs. J. D. Pemberton is such a home, and its silver has always commanded the appreciative admiration of guests at the hospitable home. The probability is that it will excite no more the envy of connoisseurs, for during Thursday night Gonzales was burglarized, and the silver is not there now.

The robbery was reported to the police as soon as discovered and Chief of Police Sheppard, Sergeant Hawton and Detective Palmer at once took a view of the breakfast room from which the greater portion of the missing silver was carried off. It offered few hindrances to the dishonest visitor; in fact the merest novice in affairs burglarious would have found little difficulty in carrying a "job" to a successful issue. A low, well-placed window offered convenient entrance and exit; the greater part of the silver was on an easily reached sideboard; and a lamp had even been left burning when the members of the family retired for the night.

One little incident of the robbery served to give the police a fairly reliable hint as to the character of the midnight visitors. The key to a drawer in which fish knives and other small articles were kept had been taken from within a bookcase in another room, where a person unacquainted with the premises would not naturally have thought of looking for it—and so the police are firmly convinced that the thieves were not strangers to the interior of Gonzales. Other characteristics of the robbery stamp it to the official mind as the work of Chinese, and thus the case stands.

The usual postscript that no clue is available cannot be quoted, as a matter of fact, thanks to the long experience of the Chief in such matters and the sharp work of his staff, the case is now very well in hand and arrests may be made before the new week. It is not likely that the family plate can be restored in the form that it was taken away, but the police now have in possession a molten mass that will probably pass through the assayer's hand to-day. If expectations are realized it will run high in silver and the story will be told.

Mining Companies' office stationery a specialty at the Colonist office.

STREET PAVING.

Spokane Interested in the Same Question as Victoria.

In 1893 a special committee of the Minneapolis city council was appointed to make an examination of pavements in use in the different cities of the United States. This committee visited a large number of cities, and submitted a report saying:

"To insure the benefit of a first class pavement, it is absolutely necessary that all sewer, water, gas and other underground connections should be made with the adjoining property, at least to a point inside the curb, before the pavement is laid, and proper steps to that effect must be taken. Another point of vital importance to the maintenance of our pavement on streets where where street railway service is operated is that the tracks are properly laid and the proper rail is used. By the use of the T rail, and by having the ties imbedded in concrete, we think that any trouble due to the tracks will be obviated."

Too much stress can not be laid upon the importance of this recommendation. It applies as well to Spokane as to Minneapolis, and Spokane can have free benefit of these expensive investigations by other cities. First, guard against frequent tearing up of the pavement. Second, insist upon a first-class foundation. Third, compel the contractors to adhere closely to the specifications. When this is done, the selection of the surface material becomes a matter of minor importance.—Spokesman-Review.

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PARIS EXHIBITION.

The French Republic Striving to Outdo All Previous Big International Shows.

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Hon. S. E. Morss, United States consul-general at Paris, in an official report to the State Department, just made public, furnishes much interesting information respecting the progress made in preparing for the Paris Exposition of 1900. The reports sets forth not only the general scope and character of the exposition, its organization, financial arrangements and special features, but also in detail the systems of classification and awards and the regulations affecting foreign exhibitors. Preparations are already well advanced. Plans have been definitely adopted, and the work of construction will from this time forward be vigorously prosecuted. The exposition is to be opened April 15 and closed November 5, 1900. Its site is to comprise the public grounds on both sides of the Seine, from the Place de la Concorde to a point beyond the Pont d'Iena, embracing a large open area in the heart of the city. As the grounds are bordered with stately edifices and historic monuments, and are already magnificently developed, it will be seen that the exposition, when completed on the scale projected, will probably be the finest ever held. The French genius lends itself to functions of this kind. It is held, in fact, in some quarters that the French are the only people in the world who know how to get up an exposition.

All the details of the architecture are not yet out. The unique palace of the Trocadero, erected for the exposition of 1878 and utilized a second time in 1889, will be used, as well as several of the great exposition halls of 1889 in the Champ de Mars, but all of them will undergo more or less modification. The Eiffel Tower will be preserved, but it is probable that some new and striking features will be added to it. The Palais de l'Industrie, which housed the entire exposition of 1855, and in which the annual salon of the Societe des Artistes Francais is held, will disappear, however, and on its site will be erected a magnificent edifice to serve as the fine arts hall during the exposition, and to remain as a permanent monument. Demolition is already in progress. To the west of the Fine Arts hall, on the same side of the Champs Elysees, will rise the Hall of Liberal Arts, which is also to be a stately and permanent edifice. Between these great buildings will be constructed a broad avenue extending from the Champs Elysees to the Seine, at the point where a magnificent bridge is being constructed, named after Alexander III, Emperor of Russia, by whose son, the present Emperor, the corner stone was laid with imposing ceremonies during his recent visit to Paris. This bridge will have a pronounced artistic character, and, with the projected avenue, will connect the Champs Elysees and the Esplanade des Invalides, adding a new and impressive vista to the charms of the famous Parisian avenue, with the stately golden dome which crowns the tomb of the great Napoleon in the background.

The national and municipal authorities are preparing to co-operate in improving the transportation facilities and public conveniences of Paris, and in adding, before 1900, to the already numerous attractions of the city. A number of modern hotels, some of which are already under construction, and several handsome new theatres will be built, and the magnificent Opera Comique, now in course of erection, will be completed. Public parks, gardens and squares will be created in all parts of the city—for example, at Upper St. Phillips du Roule and in the St. Marguerite quarter. Rows of trees will be placed at the Place de Rennes and the banks of the Canal St. Martin will be covered with turf. The rows of trees in the Champs Elysees will be doubled and still more trees will be planted in the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne. The roads leading into the Bois from the Autenil side will be arranged in terraces, covered with flowers, and overlooking the valley of the Seine. The park and gardens on the Butte Montmartre will be finished by that time. At night the city will be brilliantly illuminated by an extensive system of electric lights as far as the outer boulevards and including the Bois de Boulogne and de Vincennes.

It is the avowed purpose to make the exposition surpass all its predecessors, both in France and elsewhere, not perhaps in extent or in architectural features, for it is conceded that in these respects there is little hope of eclipsing the great achievements at Chicago, but in its artistic aspects, in the logical, comprehensive and scientific system of classification and award, and the uniformity and harmony of the whole. In a word, the ambition of the projectors lies chiefly in the direction of artistic excellence and general ensemble.

The exposition is to be well financed—they always do this well in France. A guarantee fund of \$20,000,000 has been provided. Of this amount \$12,000,000 represents 3,250,000 bonds of \$4 each sold to the public, \$4,000,000 is the appropriation of the national government and \$4,000,000 has been supplied by the city of Paris. The bonds bear no interest, but are good for twenty admissions to the exposition and lottery privileges. They further secure to the holder reductions in railway and steamboat fares and a discount off the prices to en-

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CARSON, March 5.—A dispatch received here last night from New York saying that John L. Sullivan had declared his intention of again entering the ring and challenging the winner of the big fight on March 17 caused a good deal of merriment. Both Corbett and Fitzsimmons are amused over the prospect of being challenged by Sullivan. They are inclined to look upon it as a joke. John L., they say, would be a soft mark for a first-class light weight in his present condition, and Corbett thinks his man McVey would give Sullivan an uneasy five minutes with one hand bound up in a bandage behind his back. Preparations are however being made to give old John L. a rousing reception upon his arrival in Carson. It will eclipse the greetings of either Corbett or Fitzsimmons. The brass band has been secured and instructed to play "Hail to the Chief" and other selections when the old gladiator arrives. He will be placed in a carriage drawn by six white horses and driven in triumph to the headquarters provided for him.

Fitzsimmons found in his mail yesterday a letter containing a wishbone. The writer is a woman residing in San Francisco. In her missive she informed him that he must put the magic talisman under his pillow and sleep on it every night up to the time of the fight. During his work yesterday, Fitzsimmons received a black eye; it was a joint contribution from Roebber and Dan Hickey, both of them reaching the same spot.

Jim Corbett gave out that he would "tire out" his big boxers to-day, and that there would be no play about it. The Californian settles down to a hard grind this morning after two or three days of comparatively light work. Corbett is still nettled about the stories that he is not in good health. He points to his work in refutation of the charges, as if to show the absurdity of the stories about him. Fitzsimmons increased his schedule of work to-day. Al Smith, of New York, a noted backer of pugilists, is on his way to Carson. It is said he will favor Corbett on the floor of the big fight.

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